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On page 2 of application before the Background of the Invention, please insert the following paragraph.

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On page 7 between the figure description beginning **Figure 4** is a... and the figure description beginning **Figure 5** is a..., please add the following figure description.

Figures 4A and 4B show other embodiments of the present invention wherein the extendable probe of Figure 4 is an extendable stabilizer blade or a steering rib;

Please replace paragraph [0033] found on page 13, lines 19-26 with the following:

[0033] Those skilled in the art would understand that the scope of the embodiment described above and shown in Figure 4 would include other extendable devices for extending the clean fluid port toward the borehole wall. For example, the second piston **420** could be a gripper **420** as shown. As shown in **Figures 4A and 4B**, the second piston **420** might alternatively be an extendable stabilizer blade **420a** or an extendable steering rib **420b**. These devices are known in the art and do not require further description here.

These known devices can be readily adapted to include a flow path **428** and clean fluid port **430** to accomplish the results of the present invention.